

SCENIC BYWAYS

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Scenic Byway 12, Utah's All-American Road

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Follow Utah's Scenic Byways to some of the most spectacular places in the world. With seven National and a myriad of State Scenic Byways, your experience begins as soon as you pack up the vehicle. From cool alpine vistas to slickrock expanses, Utah has something for all travelers. Take a look at some of the Scenic Byway connections just a tank away. Your trip begins...

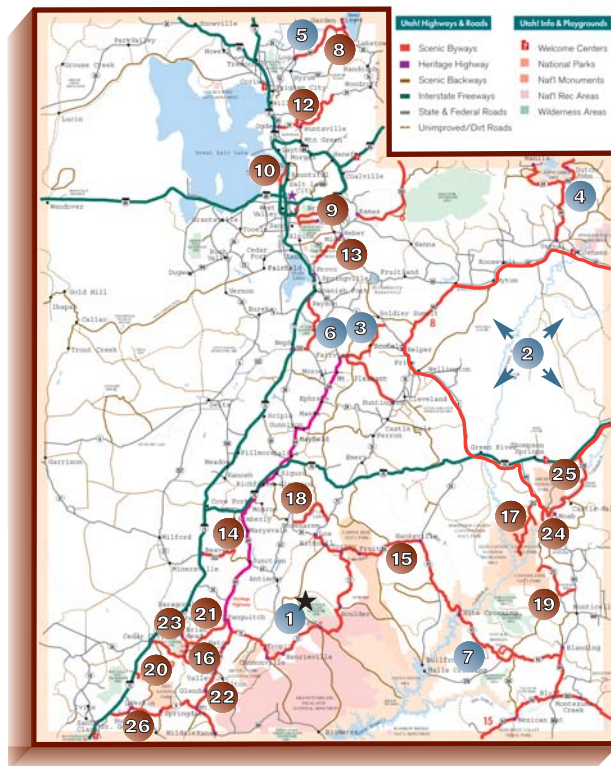
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★ **1- Scenic Byway 12: Utah's All-American Road** is a road like no other and a destination unto itself. This exceptional 124-mile route negotiates an isolated landscape of slick rock canyons, towering plateaus, and mountain valleys ranging from 4,000 to 9,000 feet above sea level. You'll encounter archaeological, cultural, historical, natural, recreational, and scenic qualities while driving this exhilarating scenic byway.

2- Dinosaur Diamond Scenic Byway runs through the best land in the world to learn about dinosaurs. Numerous sites, in both Utah and Colorado are available to the public where bones and tracks are still visible in the ground. Many museums along the way add to the opportunities to see and learn about dinosaurs.

3- The Energy Loop: Huntington - Eccles Canyons Scenic Byway winds across

the Manti-La Sal National Forest, rising up to 10,000 feet above sea level. Explore the rich history of industrial development as you view coal mining operations, historic mining towns, and coal-fired power plants.

4- Flaming Gorge-Uintah Scenic Byway meanders over the eastern flank of the Uinta Mountains and through the Ashley National Forest and Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area. View wildlife in their native habitats and experience the "real West" as passed down through western folklore of early explorers, homesteaders, mountaineers, outlaws and cowboys.

5- Logan Canyon Scenic Byway runs from the city of Logan to Garden City and parallels the Logan River through Logan Canyon, passing through dense forests, lush meadows, rugged rock formations and panoramic views. Each

season brings a colorful show, especially in autumn.

6- Nebo Loop Scenic Byway has breathtaking views of the Wasatch Range and 11,877-foot Mt. Nebo, its tallest mountain. See flat bottomlands, high-alpine conifers, red rock formations, gray sandstone cliffs and salt flats all in the same day. Sights include Devil's Kitchen, Walker Flat and Mt. Nebo Wilderness.

7- Trail of the Ancients Scenic Byway explores the long and intriguing occupation of the Four Corners region by Native American peoples. Meander through the archaeological heartland of America while crossing the beautiful and diverse landscapes of the Colorado Plateau. World-renowned Mesa Verde National Park, Monument Valley Tribal Park and Four Corners Monument.

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The Energy Loop: Huntington/Eccles Canyons Scenic Byway



Heber Valley Railroad, Provo Canyon State Scenic Byway



Flaming Gorge - Uintas Scenic Byway



Logan Canyon Scenic Byway



Dinosaur Diamond Prehistoric Highway



Zion Park Scenic Byway

State Scenic Byways

Northern Utah



8- Bear Lake-Laketown Scenic Byway – Hwy 30 from Laketown to Garden City. Delight in the turquoise waters of beautiful Bear Lake. Don't leave town without enjoying the famous locally harvested raspberry concoctions in the friendly towns of Garden City or Laketown.

9- Big & Little Cottonwood Canyons – Hwy 190, Big Cottonwood Canyon, to Brighton and Hwy 210, Little Cottonwood Canyon, to Alta. Both Big & Little Cottonwood Canyons lead to year-round recreation at its best. World renowned snow beckons at four exceptional resorts: Alta, Brighton, Snowbird, and Solitude. Spring and summer wildflowers, wildlife-viewing, hiking and fishing entice the visitors, and in autumn the splendor of vibrant colors splash across the mountain scenery.

10- Legacy Parkway Scenic Byway – Hwy 67 from Farmington to North Salt Lake [opening Fall 2008] Follow the pastoral landscape and national migratory bird flyway along the shores of the Great Salt Lake while enjoying views of Antelope Island and the Wasatch Mountains - Legacy Parkway is an experience that embraces the rural-to-urban transition on this 14 mile corridor.

Southern Utah



14- Beaver Canyon Scenic Byway – Hwy 153 from Beaver to Mount Holly [check for road conditions]. A jewel of a canyon, it is mostly undiscovered but a delight to hikers, fisherman, campers and hunters. Beaver Canyon boasts views of 12,000 foot Mount Holly and Delano Peak.

15- Capitol Reef Country Scenic Byway – Hwy 24 from Loa to Hanksville. Rolling off the Fishlake National Forest headed east delight in the tiny towns of Loa, Lyman, Bicknell, and Torrey just before entering the splendor of Capitol Reef National Park. Deep magenta, burnt orange and pink sandstone formations on either side of the corridor celebrate one of the most remarkable national parks in Utah.

16- Cedar Breaks Scenic Byway – Hwy 148 linking Hwy 143 [Patchwork Parkway Scenic Byway] and Hwy 14 [Markagunt High Plateau Scenic Byway] Millions of years of wind and water have formed the 2,000 foot deep and three-mile wide amphitheater known as Cedar Breaks - a monument of multi-colored ridges and stunning rock formations.

17- Dead Horse Mesa Scenic Byway – Hwy 313 from Moab to Dead Horse Point State Park. Geologic and archaeological opportunities are found along this scenic route. Drop south through red rock scenery with view of San Rafael Reef and the Henry Mountains in the distance. Take the spur that leads to Dead Horse Point State Park for thrilling views and vistas.

18- Fishlake Scenic Byway - Hwy 25 between Hwy 24 and Hwy 72 near Loa. Anglers and fisherman, boaters and birders visit the alpine meadows and forested peaks of the Fishlake National Forest where crystal mountain waters reflect the azure sky above.

19- Indian Creek Scenic Byway – Exit west off US 191 at approximately Church Rock on to Hwy 211 (14 miles north of Monticello) to its terminus in the Needles section of Canyonlands National Park. Rolling over sagebrush flats just before plunging down twisted turns to Indian Creek take the pull-off to Newspaper Rock, a 50-foot high rock face covered in petroglyphs and historic inscriptions. Continue on into Canyonlands National Park.

20- Kolob Fingers Road Scenic Byway - Exit 40 off I-15, 18 miles south of Cedar City. NPS fee. A short but spectacular drive, just south of

11- Mirror Lake Scenic Byway – Hwy 150 from Kamas to the Utah-Wyoming border [USFS fee]. One of the most popular roads accessing the awesome Uinta National Forest, one can wind along farmlands that yield to forested mountain terrain, crystal fresh-water lakes and rugged peaks.

12- Ogden River Scenic Byway – Hwy 39 from Ogden to the Eastern Wasatch-Cache National Forest. Just east of Ogden City experience steep cliff walled majesty along this canyon corridor which leads to Pineview Reservoir, Snowbasin and Powder Mountain ski resorts and tiny hamlets of Mountain Green and Huntsville; with the towering peak of Monte Cristo to the north.

13- Provo Canyon Scenic Byway – US-89 from its junction with SR-52 to Heber City looping through Midway. Provo River, a fly-fisherman's paradise, runs adjacent to this scenic byway with vertical cliffs of limestone defining the canyon walls. Cascading waters careen down Bridal Veil Falls; Deer Creek Reservoir beckons fisherman, sailors and windsurfers; and Heber Valley is the starting point for the Heber Valley Railroad.

Cedar City off of I-15 offers a view into the rugged and colorful red jagged "finger canyons" formed by an ancient stream. Don't miss Kolob Arch, possibly the largest freestanding arch in the world.

21- Markagunt High Plateau Scenic Byway – Hwy 14 southeast from Cedar City to the intersection with US 89 at Long Valley Junction. Linking Highway 89 to Cedar City, this scenic byway will take you through memorable Dixie National Forest. Enjoy views of Zion National Park, Kolob Terrace and Navajo Lake at pullouts along the way.

22- Mount Carmel Scenic Byway - US-89 from its junction with SR -12 south to Kanab. On either side of the road you will see green farmland through Long Valley cut by the Sevier River; vanilla and caramel-colored sandstone cliffs to the east and deep coral sands, peppered with juniper and pine as you travel on to Kanab.

23- Patchwork Parkway - Drive Highway 143 from Panguitch over the mountain to Parowan and imagine what it must have been like to be the pioneer men who set out to cross the pass only to be stopped by the periously deep snowstorm of 1864. Learn more by stopping at interpretive sites along the way.

24- Potash – Lower Colorado River Scenic Byway – From US 191, three miles north of Moab, take Hwy 279 Meander Canyon past Jug Handle Arch to the Potash Plant. An abundance of Native American rock art and a series of dinosaur tracks delight the traveler along this short but special byway. Make sure and visit Corona Arch and Jug Handle Arch along the way.

25- Upper Colorado River Scenic Byway – From its junction with I-70, just west of Cisco, follow Hwy 128 to its terminus 2 miles north of Moab. Following the Colorado River for most of the way, this scenic byway is a destination not to miss. Take in the two-mile hiking trail that leads to Morning Glory Natural Bridge or have a photo opportunity that includes Castle Rock or Fisher Towers.

26- Zion Park Scenic Byway – SR-9 from I-15 to Mount Carmel Junction, NPS fee. Passing through the towns of Hurricane, La Verkin, Virgin, Rockville and Springdale and get a taste of southern Utah hospitality. Then savor the drive through the heart of Zion National Park, an experience of a lifetime.

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